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SUBJ: ITF CHILEAN BOYCOTT

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1. URUGUAYAN LABOR CENTER, CONFEDERACION GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES DEL URUGUAY (CGTU), AND THE TWO ITF AFFILIATES, WHICH ARE MAINSTAYS OF CGTU, ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE ITF BOYCOTT OF CHILE. LEADERS SAY THAT ITF IS NOT BEING CONSISTENT IN CONDEMNING CHILE WHEN THEY DO NOT CONDEMN OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS PERU FOR REPRESSION OF WORKERS. FURTHER, THEY CLAIM ITF CONDEMNS FIRST AND THEN INVESTIGATES. THEY DO NO, HOWEVER, CONDONE THE REPRESSION OF ORGANIZED LABOR IN CHILE OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

COMMENT: ASIDE FROM THE FACT URUGUAY HAS LITTLE COMMERCE WITH CHILE AND CGTU IS PREOCCUPIED WITH OWN PROBLEMS, ATTITUDE IS PRODUCT OF GENUINE FEELING THAT ITF HAS NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT BROUGHT ON THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CHILE.

3. THE URUGUAYAN LEADERS SEE A STRONG PARALLEL IN THE CHILEAN SITUATION AND THEIR OWN. URUGUAY HAS ALSO BEEN THE OBJECT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONDEMNATION BY SOME GROUPS AND THE CGTU LEADERS

ARGUE THAT THIS KIND OF CONDEMNATION ONLY SERVES THE POLITICAL
MOTIVES OF THOSE MAKING THE CHARGES AND THAT THESE SAME GROUPS
CONVENIENTLY FORGET THAT IN URUGUAY THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED
UNIONS HELPED TO CREATE THE SITUATION THEY AND OTHERS SO ROUNDLY
CONDEMN.

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